

ATTACHMENT A

Claims 1 – 6: (Cancelled)

7) (New) An elastic film comprising a polymer blend (A) comprising:

- (I) 50 to 80% by weight of an ethylene polymer composition comprising a recurring unit derived from an ester selected from (1) ethylenically unsaturated organic monomer of esters of unsaturated C₃-C₂₀ monocarboxylic acids and C₁ to C₂₄ monovalent aliphatic or alicyclic alcohols, and (2) vinyl esters of saturated C₂-C₁₈ carboxylic acids, wherein the ester ranges from 2.5 to 8 % by weight based on a total weight of the ethylene polymer composition; the ethylene polymer composition having a density ranging from 0.920 to 0.935 g/mL; and
- (II) 20 to 50% of an ethylene-based polymer component having a density ranging from 0.9 to 0.930 g/mL and a melt flow rate up to 4 g/10 min; the ethylene-based polymer component is selected from:
 - (i) a linear polyethylene (i) consisting of ethylene and 0.5 to 20% by mole of a CH₂=CHR α -olefin, where R is a hydrocarbon radical having 2-8 carbon atoms; and
 - (ii) a polymer blend (ii) comprising (a) 80-100 parts by weight of a random interpolpolymer of ethylene with at least one CH₂=CHR α -olefin, wherein R is a hydrocarbon radical having 1-10 carbon atoms, the polymer blend comprising up to 20 mol% of a CH₂=CHR α -olefin and the polymer blend having a density between 0.88 and 0.945 g/mL; and (b) from 5 to 30 parts by weight of a random interpolpolymer of propylene with at least one CH₂=CHR α -olefin, wherein R is a hydrocarbon radical having from 2 to 10 carbon atoms; the interpolpolymer of propylene comprising from 60 to 98% by weight of units derived from propylene, from 2 to 40% by weight of recurring units derived from a CH₂=CHR α -olefin, wherein R is a hydrocarbon having from 1-10 carbon atoms, and from 0 to 10% by weight of recurring units derived from ethylene; and the polymer blend having a

xylylene-insoluble fraction at room temperature greater than 70%;
the film having a ratio between a MD Elmendorf tear resistance and a TD Elmendorf
tear resistance of 0.3 or less.

8) (New) The elastic film of claim 7, wherein the ethylene polymer composition is an
ethylene-butyl acrylate copolymer or ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

9) (New) The elastic film of claim 7, wherein the ethylene polymer composition further
comprises a comonomer selected from butene-1, hexene-1, octene-1, and 4-methyl-1-
pentene.

10) (New) The elastic film of claim 7, wherein the random interpolymers of ethylene is
an ethylene-butene-1 copolymer.

11) (New) The elastic film of claim 7, wherein the random interpolymers of propylene is
a propylene-ethylene-butene-1 terpolymer.

12) (New) An elastic banding tape comprising the elastic film of claim 7.